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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Lixiao Wang et al.  
Serial No.: 09/712,042  
Filed: November 14, 2001  
For: BLOCK COPOLYMER ELASTOMER  
CATHETER BALLOONS  
Examiner: *not yet assigned*  
Group Art Unit: 3763

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: S63.2-9213

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before beginning examination and calculating the fees in this application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 17 and 18.

**REMARKS**

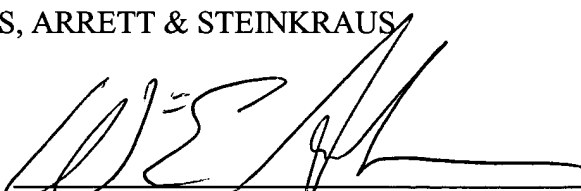
Please make the above amendment prior to calculation of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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